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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: ULTRASOUND ADAPTOR METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TRANSDUCER AND SYSTEM SEPARATION for : David A. Petersen, Robert N. Phelps and John C. Lazenby. Enclosed are:

- 2 sheet(s) of drawings, 28 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
- Declaration.
- Power of Attorney.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.
- Submission of Formal Drawings, 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 22 Cited References and return post cards.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	25-20	5
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
x\$18=	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
or	Rate
or	\$ 770
or	5x\$18= \$90.00
or	1x\$86= \$86.00
or	+\$290= \$
or	Total \$946.00

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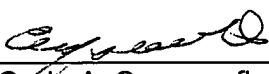
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-5).

Respectfully submitted,



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